Commitment Requires a Sacrifice
Luke 9:23-26

How much are you willing to sacrifice in order to truly live committed to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? While so many are torn between loving the world and our own desires, the Bible makes it clear who we are to be committed to the most. As we read a portion of Luke's gospel, note how Jesus challenges the disciples to understand what sacrificial commitment looks like. What are those areas you can be more committed in following the Lord? Where can you share this Word to encourage others?

"The one who says he remains in him should walk just as he walked."-1 John 2:6

Three Levels of Sacrificial Commitment

- **Committed to Self Denial: 23a**

- **Committed to Suffering: 23b**

- **Committed to Surrendering: 23c**

Application

- ✓ What are some selfish desires that you need to repent of right now? Write them down in your journal.

- ✓ In your prayer time, ask God to show you the areas of your life that you need to deny yourself.

Meditate on the following scriptures: Matthew 4:19; 1 Corinthians 15:31; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:5-8; 3:10

"For you were called to this, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps."-1 Peter 2:21